BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF OBJECTION TO INTERROGATORY OF ABA&NAPM (February 29, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file one calendar day late its objection to the following interrogatory directed by American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers to witness Miller: ABA&NAPM/USPS-T24-10, filed February 18, 2000. The objection was due to have been filed yesterday. An series of objections to several interrogatories in the set directed by ABA&NAPM to witness Miller on the 18th was prepared for filing in a single pleading yesterday. A decision to withdraw several of those objections was made late yesterday afternoon, but not in time for editing and filing of the document containing the remaining objection to ABA&NAPM/USPS-10.

Undersigned counsel informed NAPM counsel yesterday to inform him that the objection to ABA&NAPM-T24-10 would be filed today and is authorized to state that NAPM has no objection to this motion for late acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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